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ANTIHALATION DYE FOR NEGATIVE-WORKING PRINTING PLATES.

ABSTRACT

Negative working imageable compositions and imageable elements
5 comprising a layer of the imageable composition over a support are disclosed.
The imageable compositions comprise a free-radical polymerizable system and
an effective amount of curcumin. The curcumin is effective as an antihalation
agent, but does not substantially reduce the photospeed of the imageable
composition.